

HSBC Portfolios

World Selection 3

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class AMHSGD



Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds and shares. The Fund seeks to apply a medium risk investment strategy.



Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark. In normal market conditions, at least 90% of the Fund's exposure is to bonds, shares and alternative investment strategies. The Fund gains exposure to bonds that are investment grade, non-investment grade and unrated issued by the government, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies based in developed markets and emerging markets. The bonds can be denominated either in US dollar (USD), other developed markets currencies hedged into USD, or in emerging markets currencies. The Fund gains exposure to shares issued by companies of any size. The Fund may invest up to 100% in other funds although this investment will normally be between 40% and 90%. The Fund can have an exposure to bonds (or other similar securities) of up to 80% of its assets. The exposure to shares (or securities similar to shares) can be up to 85% of assets. The Fund may invest up to 20% in non-investment grade and unrated bonds, and invest up to 30% in alternative investment strategies. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to USD. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



Main risks

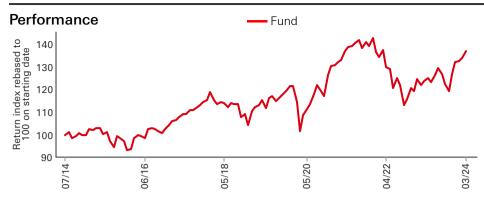
- The Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality. The issuers of certain bonds, could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds and default. Bonds that are in default may become hard to sell or worthless. The value of investible securities can change over time due to a wide variety of factors, including but not limited to: political and economic news, government policy, changes in demographics, cultures and populations, natural or human-caused disasters etc.
- The Fund may invest in Emerging Markets, these markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.

Share Class Deta	ails
Key metrics	
NAV per Share	SGD 10.37
Performance 1 month	2.50 %
Sharpe ratio 3 years	-0.14
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Subscription mode	Cash / SRS
	(Supplementary
	Retirement
D	Scheme)
Dividend treatment	Distributing
Distribution Frequence	
Dividend ex-date	27 March 2024
Dividend annualised	,
Last Paid Dividend	0.015322
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	10:00 Luxembourg
Share Class Base Cur	rency SGD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	1 July 2014
Fund Size	USD 914,077,610
Managers N	icholas McLoughlin
Fees and expenses	
Minimum initial	SGD 1,000
investment (SG) ¹	
Maximum initial	4.170%
charge (SG)	4.0000/
Management fee	1.200%
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Performance is annualised when calculation period is over one year. Past performance does not predict future returns. Fund return: NAV-to-NAV basis. For comparison with benchmark.
*Share class denoted with "(Net)"refers to fund return net of maximum initial charge (SG) on a single pricing (NAV)

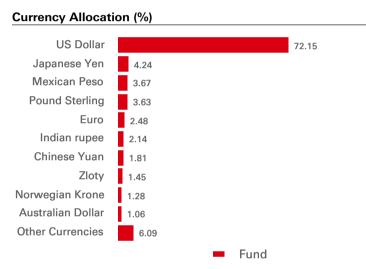
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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
AMHSGD	3.72	2.50	3.72	11.87	10.83	0.97	3.90
AMHSGD (Net)*	-0.43	-1.61	-0.43	7.39	6.40	-0.39	3.05

Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AMHSGD	16.41	7.12	9.34	-16.21	10.60
AMHSGD (Net)*	11.75	2.83	4.97	-19.56	6.17



Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
HSBC FTSE All-World Index Instl Acc	13.51
HSBC GIF Global Govt Bd ZQ1	10.11
HSBC Multi Factor Worldwide Eq ETF	7.95
HSBC American Index Institutional Acc	7.26
HSBC GIF Global Corp Bd ZQ1	6.51
HSBC S&P 500 UCITS ETF	6.30
HSBC GIF Global Infrastructure Equity ZD	3.04
Vanguard FTSE All-World UCITS ETF	3.04
iShares Edge MSCI USA Qual Fac ETF \$Dist	3.00
HSBC GIF Global RE Eq ZQ1	2.54
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Top 10 holdings exclude holdings in cash and cash equivalents and money market funds.

Asset allocation (%)	Fund
Global Equity	55.37
Global Government Bond	12.94
Global Corporate Bond	6.51
Global High Yield Bonds	1.73
Global Asset Backed Bonds	1.12
Emerging Market Debt - Hard Currency	2.03
Emerging Market Debt - Local Currency	4.37
Global Inflation Linked Bonds	1.13
Property	2.54
Style Factors	1.94
Trend Following	3.38
Commodities	2.98
Cash/Liquidity	0.90
Listed Infrastructure	3.04

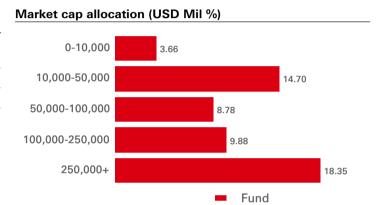
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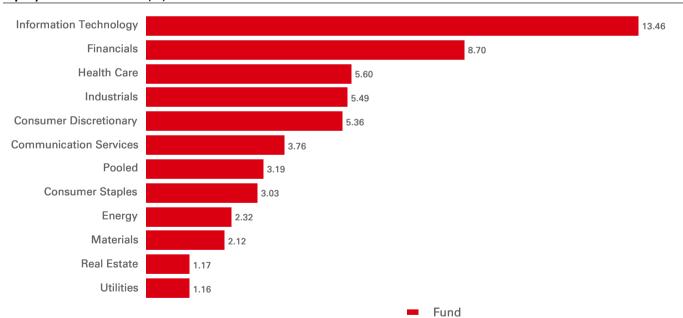
The data displayed in above sections is shown on a look-through basis. This means that the fund may not directly hold these securities and the investment in these securities may be via other funds. Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

Equity top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	2.42
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	1.97
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Information Technology	1.84
Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services	1.28
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	1.07
Meta Platforms Inc	United States	Communication Services	0.90
Eli Lilly & Co	United States	Health Care	0.54
Broadcom Inc	United States	Information Technology	0.53
Visa Inc	United States	Financials	0.40
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	United States	Financials	0.38

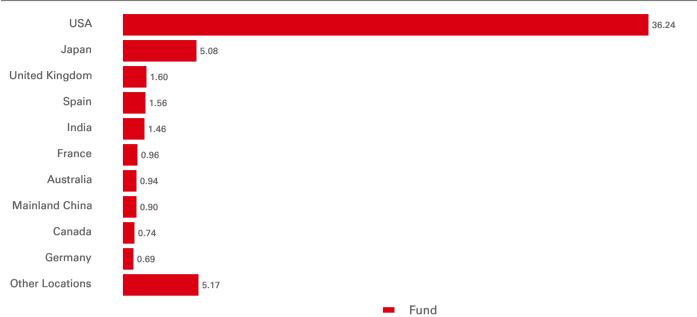
Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	521,999	
Price/earning ratio	17.68	
Portfolio yield	1.91%	



Equity sector allocation (%)



Equity geographical allocation (%)

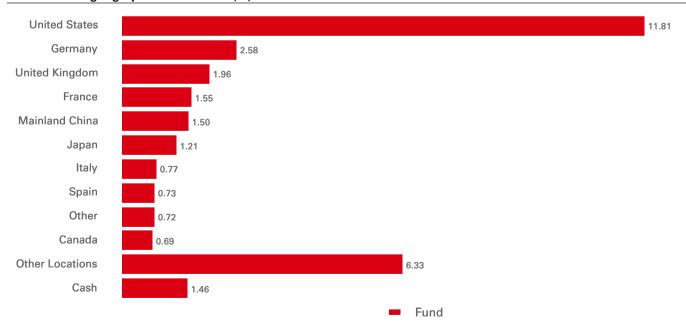


Fixed Income Characteristics	Reference Fund benchmark Relative				
Yield to worst	5.18%				
Yield to maturity	5.20%				
OAD	6.24				
Rating average	A+/A				

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	6.87		
AA	7.91		
A	5.92		
BBB	5.89		
ВВ	1.86		
В	1.05		
CCC	0.23		
CC	0.02		
С	0.01		
D	0.06		
NR	0.03		
Cash	1.46		

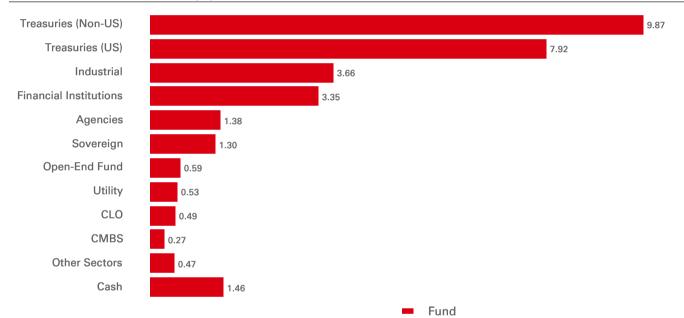
Fixed income top 10 holdings	Location	Instrument type	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 4.000 15/01/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.31
TREASURY BILL 0.000 04/04/2024 USD	United States	Treasury Bill	0.24
TREASURY BILL 0.000 16/05/2024 USD	United States	Treasury Bill	0.22
TREASURY BILL 0.000 11/07/2024 USD	United States	Treasury Bill	0.22
US TREASURY N/B 4.625 30/09/2028 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.21
US TREASURY N/B 5.000 30/09/2025 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.19
US TREASURY N/B 3.875 15/08/2033 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.19
US TREASURY N/B 0.500 28/02/2026 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.18
US TREASURY N/B 4.125 15/02/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.18
TREASURY BILL 0.000 13/06/2024 USD	United States	Treasury Bill	0.18

Fixed income geographical allocation (%)



Geographical Allocation (OAD)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
United States	2.75		
Germany	0.53		
United Kingdom	0.52		
Japan	0.38		
France	0.32		
Mainland China	0.31		
Italy	0.20		
Spain	0.16		
Australia	0.13		
India	0.10		
Other Locations	1.09		
Cash	0.00		

Fixed income sector allocation (%)



Monthly performance commentary

Market Review

Global equities delivered another month of strong returns in March; supported by encouraging economic data, sustained enthusiasm for Artificial Intelligence, and the prospect of interest rate cuts. Fixed income markets also experienced a positive month, with government bonds, corporate bonds and high yield bonds all rising in value. Within equities, developed markets outperformed emerging markets. The UK was the standout performer over the month, driven by positive GDP growth in January and the latest business sector survey in expansionary territory. European stocks also delivered strong returns, as inflation continued to fall and business confidence data remained firm. Japanese equities gained over the month as the Bank of Japan ended their negative interest rate policy after eight years. China's subdued performance acted as a drag on emerging markets returns, despite better than expected economic data, which investors took as a sign that any significant government stimulus may be delayed. In the bond markets, US Treasuries rose modestly, supported by dovish comments from Chairman Powell. In the UK, Gilts also experienced a modest rally following a softer than expected inflation print. Conversely, Japanese bond markets slipped marginally lower in March as the Bank of Japan removed their negative interest rate and yield curve control policies. The US dollar rallied over the month, driven by upward revisions in the US growth rate and some increase in support for interest rate cuts from other central banks. The Euro fell against the dollar given the relative strength of the US economic data and the persistent weakness in manufacturing data in the Eurozone. Sterling was flat against the dollar over the month. In the commodity markets, Gold rallied to all-time highs, driven by the prospect for rate cuts while Oil pushed higher, on elevated geopolitical tensions.

Portfolio performance

All major asset classes experienced positive returns during March, which resulted in positive absolute returns across all of the World Selection portfolios, with higher risk profiles outperforming lower risk profiles. The World Selection portfolios are actively positioned against a long-term asset allocation. During March, our active positioning added value. The biggest positive contribution came from our allocation to alternative asset classes, including Trend Following Hedge Funds and Gold. In addition, our tilt towards Spanish equity and the banking sector in Europe also added value. Conversely, our tilt away from Global High Yield and our preference for Brazil and India equity lost some value, while our tilt towards US Quality sector also detracted slightly.

Investment Team Views and Portfolio Positioning

There are three key themes in markets that we are positioned to capture within the World Selection portfolios:

Recession concerns easing - We are increasingly confident that Western economies can avoid a recession and are now neutrally positioned in equity. The US economy looks particularly strong, providing further support for equity markets. We are conscious that some downside risks still remain; as such, we maintain a preference for higher quality companies that are likely to remain resilient in case of persistent inflation or risks to the growth outlook. We are tilted away from High Yield bonds and Property, as we believe the full impact of higher borrowing costs has yet to be priced in for these asset classes. In March, we introduced a tilt towards the Energy sector versus the Utilities sector within the US. Energy companies will benefit if geopolitical tensions rise, while earnings will be supported by OPEC+ oil supply cuts and an increase in Shale output. We maintain our preference for Technology companies within the US, on the expectation that increased demand for Artificial Intelligence will support revenues for these companies. We prefer Spanish equity markets within Europe, as the market looks cheap, while the economy is strong. Spain's large pool of renewable energy also insulates its industry from elevated oil and gas prices. We are tilted towards the banking sector in Europe as it looks cheap, has strong profitability - benefiting from higher interest rates – and credit loss provisions are likely to be revised down on improving economic outlook.

The rate cuts are coming - We expect major central banks to start cutting interest rates in the second half of 2024 as inflation continues to ease. This encourages us back into government bonds, which are (for the first time in almost a decade) delivering an appealing stream of income for investors. We are focusing our bond exposure on the regions where we believe rate cuts are most likely, for example the US and in March we introduced an exposure to German bonds. Conversely, we have reduced our holdings in Japanese bonds where we expect monetary policy to remain tight. We are holding Gold, which has historically benefited as interest rates fall, and is a useful hedge against geopolitical risk. We are holding increased exposure to the Norwegian Krona and Polish Zloty as inflation remains elevated in these markets, and we expect to continue receiving high interest payments on these currencies as their respective central banks delay cutting interest rates.

Outperformance in Eastern and Emerging Markets - The economic backdrop in markets such as India, Japan and Brazil is very strong, monetary policy settings are accommodative and there is room for fiscal support. We maintain several positions to gain access to the specific opportunities we see in these markets:

Japan versus developed market equity, given appealing valuations, strong flows from foreign investors, improved corporate governance, and weakening Yen supporting exports; Indian equity and government bonds: India remains one of the fastest growing economies globally, is making steady productivity improvements, has high foreign direct investments, and favourable demographics; Brazil versus emerging market equity given the country's positive momentum, strong macroeconomic backdrop, and attractive fundamentals. We trimmed this position in February; Mexican peso currency positioning, given the currency is benefitting from the strong growth story in Mexico and is attractively valued against developed markets currencies; Japanese Yen against Swiss Franc, given Japan's stronger inflationary pressure and potential for interest rate policy shift

In March, we entered a position in Chinese government bonds. We expect the central bank to continue the interest cutting cycle to boost growth, which should benefit bond prices.

Risk Disclosure

- Derivatives may be used by the Fund, and these can behave unexpectedly. The pricing and volatility of many derivatives may diverge from strictly reflecting the pricing or volatility of their underlying reference(s), instrument or asset.
- Investment Leverage occurs when the economic exposure is greater than the amount invested, such as when derivatives are used. A Fund that employs leverage may experience greater gains and/or losses due to the amplification effect from a movement in the price of the reference source.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
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Supplemental inf Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
AC EUR	7.22	2.85	7.22	10.86	13.74	4.99	5.82
AC EUR (Net)*	2.93	-1.26	2.93	6.42	9.19	3.57	4.96
AC GBP	5.41	2.79	5.41	9.26	10.67	5.12	5.65
AC GBP (Net)*	1.19	-1.33	1.19	4.89	6.24	3.70	4.79
AC SGD	6.89	3.03	6.89	11.81	14.77	2.23	4.92
AC SGD (Net)*	2.61	-1.09	2.61	7.34	10.18	0.84	4.07
AC USD	4.27	2.65	4.27	13.08	13.07	2.07	5.00
AC USD (Net)*	0.10	-1.46	0.10	8.55	8.54	0.69	4.14
ACHAUD AUD	3.84	2.53	3.84	12.01	10.89	0.40	3.01
ACHAUD AUD (Net)*	-0.32	-1.57	-0.32	7.52	6.45	-0.96	2.17
ACHEUR EUR	3.82	2.52	3.82	11.97	10.71	-0.18	2.55
ACHEUR EUR (Net)*	-0.34	-1.58	-0.34	7.48	6.28	-1.53	1.71
ACHSGD SGD	3.74	2.50	3.74	11.93	10.95	1.08	4.01
ACHSGD SGD (Net)*	-0.41	-1.60	-0.41	7.45	6.51	-0.29	3.16
AM USD	4.27	2.65	4.27	13.07	13.05	2.07	4.99
AM USD (Net)*	0.09	-1.46	0.09	8.55	8.52	0.69	4.14
AMFLX USD	4.27	2.65	4.27	13.07	13.04	2.06	4.97
AMFLX USD (Net)*	0.09	-1.46	0.09	8.54	8.52	0.68	4.12
AMFLXHKD HKD	4.43	2.61	4.43	12.98	12.68	2.27	
AMFLXHKD HKD (Net)	0.25	-1.49	0.25	8.46	8.17	0.89	
AMFLXHSGD SGD	3.72	2.50	3.72	11.87	10.83	0.97	
AMFLXHSGD SGD (Net)*	-0.44	-1.61	-0.44	7.39	6.39	-0.39	
AMHAUD AUD	3.85	2.53	3.85	12.02	10.94	0.40	3.05
AMHAUD AUD (Net)*	-0.31	-1.57	-0.31	7.54	6.50	-0.96	2.22
AMHKD HKD	4.43	2.61	4.43	12.98	12.68	2.28	4.92
AMHKD HKD (Net)*	0.25	-1.49	0.25	8.46	8.16	0.89	4.06
AMHSGD SGD	3.72	2.50	3.72	11.87	10.83	0.97	3.90
AMHSGD SGD (Net)*	-0.43	-1.61	-0.43	7.39	6.40	-0.39	3.05

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Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AC EUR	20.02	-1.28	19.05	-10.35	8.16
AC EUR (Net)*	15.22	-5.23	14.28	-13.94	3.83
AC GBP	13.75	4.43	10.58	-5.51	6.30
AC GBP (Net)*	9.20	0.25	6.16	-9.29	2.04
AC SGD	16.08	6.32	12.11	-16.02	10.17
AC SGD (Net)*	11.43	2.07	7.62	-19.38	5.76
AC USD	17.60	8.38	9.67	-15.61	12.61
AC USD (Net)*	12.89	4.04	5.28	-18.99	8.11
ACHAUD AUD	15.65	5.28	8.55	-17.10	10.31
ACHAUD AUD (Net)*	11.02	1.06	4.20	-20.42	5.89
ACHEUR EUR	13.72	5.90	8.30	-18.01	9.89
ACHEUR EUR (Net)*	9.16	1.66	3.96	-21.30	5.49
ACHSGD SGD	16.53	7.24	9.39	-16.10	10.73
ACHSGD SGD (Net)*	11.87	2.95	5.01	-19.46	6.30
AM USD	17.59	8.38	9.67	-15.61	12.60
AM USD (Net)*	12.88	4.04	5.28	-18.99	8.09
AMFLX USD		8.38	9.65	-15.61	12.60
AMFLX USD (Net)*		4.04	5.26	-18.99	8.09
AMFLXHKD HKD		7.86	10.30	-15.68	12.86
AMFLXHKD HKD (Net)*		3.54	5.88	-19.05	8.34
AMFLXHSGD SGD		7.06	9.31	-16.20	10.60
AMFLXHSGD SGD (Net)*		2.77	4.93	-19.55	6.17
AMHAUD AUD	15.71	5.36	8.54	-17.06	10.33
AMHAUD AUD (Net)*	11.07	1.14	4.20	-20.38	5.91
AMHKD HKD	16.94	7.88	10.34	-15.68	12.85
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Share class	Share Class Base Currency	Distribution Frequency	Dividend ex-date	Last Paid Dividend	Annualised Yield based on ex- dividend date
AC	USD				
ACHAUD	AUD				
ACHEUR	EUR				
ACHSGD	SGD				
AM	USD	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.033758	3.78%
AMFLX	USD	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.419514	4.92%
AMFLXHKD	HKD	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.405815	4.90%
AMFLXHSGD	SGD	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.227442	2.76%
AMHAUD	AUD	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.020820	2.50%
AMHKD	HKD	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.034045	3.78%
AMHSGD	SGD	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.015322	1.79%

The above table cites the last dividend paid within the last 12 months only.

Dividend is not guaranteed and may be paid out of capital, which will result in capital erosion and reduction in net asset value. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return. Past distribution yields and payments do not represent future distribution yields and payments. Historical payments may comprise of distributed income, capital, or both.

The calculation method of annualised yield prior to August 2019 is the simple yield calculation: (dividend amount / NAV per share or units as of ex-dividend date) x n; The calculation method of annualised yield from August 2019 is the compound yield calculation: ((1 + (dividend amount / ex-dividend NAV))^n)-1, n depends on the distributing frequency. Annually distribution is 1; semi-annually distribution is 2; quarterly distribution is 4; monthly distribution is 12. The annualised dividend yield is calculated based on the dividend distribution on the relevant date with dividend reinvested, and may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield.

Investors and potential investors should refer to the details on dividend distributions of the Fund, which are available on HSBC Asset Management (Singapore) Limited website.

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			Share Class				
Share class	Inception date	ISIN	Base Currency	Minimum Initial Investment	NAV per Share	Management fee	Distribution type
AC	20 October 2009	LU0447610923	USD	USD 5,000	19.64	1.200%	Accumulating
ACHAUD	28 April 2014	LU1044375084	AUD	USD 5,000	14.16	1.200%	Accumulating
ACHEUR	20 October 2009	LU0447611061	EUR	EUR 5,000	15.71	1.200%	Accumulating
ACHSGD	1 July 2014	LU1048558149	SGD	USD 5,000	13.64	1.200%	Accumulating
AM	1 July 2014	LU1066048866	USD	USD 5,000	10.94	1.200%	Distributing
AMFLX	18 February 2019	LU1926172195	USD	USD 5,000	104.97	1.200%	Distributing
AMFLXHKD	16 April 2019	LU1926172278	HKD	USD 5,000	102.02	1.200%	Distributing
AMFLXHSGD	16 April 2019	LU1978542949	SGD	USD 5,000	100.38	1.200%	Distributing
AMHAUD	1 July 2014	LU1066049088	AUD	USD 5,000	10.14	1.200%	Distributing
AMHKD	1 July 2014	LU1066048940	HKD	USD 5,000	11.04	1.200%	Distributing
AMHSGD	1 July 2014	LU1066049591	SGD	USD 5,000	10.37	1.200%	Distributing

Different classes may have different performances, dividend yields and expense ratios. For hedged classes, the effects of hedging will be reflected in the net asset values of such classes. Expenses arising from hedging transactions may be significant and will be borne by the relevant hedged classes. Hedged class performs the required hedging on a best efforts basis.